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In Re Application of: Carl R. VanderSchuit  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned  
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Examiner: Unknown  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of Form PTO 1449 is attached.

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 707.05(b), Applicant respectfully requests that each document listed be given thorough consideration and that the Examiner cite each document of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO-1449 next to each document. Applicant requests such initialing even if the Examiner does not consider: (1) a listed document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection; (2) a document to be prior art for any reason; or (3) that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with respecting a particular document. Applicant makes this request so that each document becomes cited on the face of a patent issuing on the present application.

Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR 1.56, but by listing such documents Applicant is not admitting that such documents are necessarily

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relevant or prior art. Applicant intends no representation that the listed documents represent the results of a complete search. Applicant anticipates that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search to determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of such search, will review for relevance every document listed on the attached Form even if not initialed.

The attached Form HDP-1449 cites U.S. pending patent applications for which Carl R. VanderSchuit is an inventor but that are not related to the instant application through a priority claim. Applicant presumes that the Examiner has access to the file histories of those references, and will review those file histories to the extent the Examiner feels they may be material to the patentability of the instant application. Upon the Examiner's request, Applicant can provide copies of the Office actions from these cited references to the extent Applicant has such documents in their possession.

English translations are provided of EP 0231471, DE 29918185, CH 662931, and WO 9318358. An English translation is also provided for the Abstract of JP 11283415. Applicant makes no representation as to the accuracy of any of these translations.

Attached for the Examiner's information are copies of the following documents from other applications for which Carl R. VanderSchuit is an inventor:

1. International Search Report for PCT/2004/018799 dated February 18, 2005
2. Written Opinion for PCT/2004/018799 dated February 18, 2005
4. International Search Report for PCT/2004/018799 dated October 10, 2004
5. Written Opinion for PCT/2004/018799 dated October 10, 2004
6. United Kingdom Combined Search and Examination Report dated January 6, 2004; Application No. GB 0326549.3
7. Supplementary European Search Report dated March 1, 2004; App. No. EP 01 93 9305
8. Office Action (mailing date January 7, 2005) from application U.S. 10/606,324 publication number US 2004-0264187 A1.

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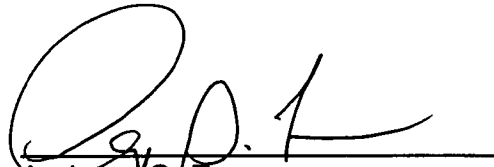
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Applicant earnestly solicits early and favorable consideration. If the Examiner should have any questions with regard to this filing, he or she should contact the undersigned attorney at (314) 726-7500.

Respectfully submitted,

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